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NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: FOCUS ADVIS	ORY, LLC OFFICIAL USE ONLY
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B. ACCOUNTANT IDEN	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contact  (7.RAF REPETTI 2 (O, LLP  (Name - if individual, sta	e last, first, middle name)
(Address) (City)	(State) (Zip Code)
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#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

Ι,	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and	supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
FOCUS ADVISORY, LLC	, as
of <u>NECEMBER</u> 31, 2002	are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer of	r director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:	
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\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Board of Directors
Focus Advisory, LLC
375 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10152

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of Focus Advisory, LLC, as of December 31, 2002 and 2001 and the related statements of operations, cash flows and statements of changes in members' equity for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Focus Advisory, LLC, as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the results of its operations, and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained on Pages 8 through 12 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statements, and in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Graf Regeth + Co., LLP

New York, New York January 15, 2003

# STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

# **DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001**

## **ASSETS**

		2002		2001	
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash	\$	60,621	\$	24,134	
Accounts receivable		64,556		1,850	
Prepaid taxes		_		1,056	
Prepaid insurance	_	2,834		7,812	
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		128,011		34,852	
OTHER ASSETS					
Loan receivable		100,000		166,823	
Securities investment		3,300	<del></del>	3,300	
Total Other Assets		103,300		170,123	
Total Assets	_\$	231,311		204,975	
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS	' EQU	ITY			
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	12,927	\$	12,565	
Total Liabilities		12,927		12,565	
MEMBERS' EQUITY		218,384		192,410	
Total Liabilities and Members' Equity	_\$	231,311	_\$	204,975	

# STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

# FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

	2002	2001
INCOME		•
Commissions	\$ 1,873,087	\$ 1,650,289
EXPENSES		
Salaries - Officer	200,000	200,000
Salaries - Office	1,283,748	1,087,297
Payroll taxes	95,046	80,298
Employee benefits	104,369	82,908
Professional fees	31,724	
Clearance and execution cost	108,145	135,565
Temporary labor	17,085	4,363
Administrative fees	5,691	1,619
Insurance	1,724	1,192
Miscellaneous expenses	274	
Total Expenses	1,847,806	1,608,092
Net Income before Interest Income and Provision		
for Income Taxes	25,281	42,197
Interest Income	693	197
Net Income before Provision for Income Taxes	25,974	42,394
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES		
New York State Franchise		325
<b>Total Provision for Taxes</b>	-	325
Net Income	\$ 25,974	\$ 42,069

#### STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

# FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

	2002		2001	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net income	\$	25,974	\$	42,069
Prior period adjustment		-		(20,000)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash				
provided by operating activities:				
Accounts receivable		(62,706)		25,778
Prepaid expenses		6,034		599
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		362		484
Total Adjustments		(56,310)		26,861
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u> </u>	(30,336)		48,930
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			•	
Loan to affiliate		66,823		(43,000)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities		66,823		(43,000)
Net Change In Cash		36,487		5,930
Cash - January 1		24,134		18,204
Cash - December 31	\$	60,621		24,134
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION				
Cash paid during the year for:				
Corporate income taxes	_\$		\$	325

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS ' EQUITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

	2002		2001		
Balance, January 1	\$	192,410	\$	170,341	
Less: Prior Period Adjustment - Note 5				20,000	
Member's Equity - Adjusted		192,410		150,341	
Net Income for the Year		25,974		42,069	
Members' Equity - December 31	\$	218,384	_\$_	192,410	

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2002**

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This summary of significant accounting policies of the Company is presented to assist in understanding the Company's financial statements. The financial statements and notes are representations of the Company's management, which is responsible for their integrity and objectivity. These accounting policies conform to generally accepted accounting principles and have been consistently applied in the preparation of the financial statements.

#### a) Organization

The Company is a registered broker-dealer and clears its securities transactions on a fully disclosed basis with another broker-dealer. There were no liabilities subordinated to the claims of creditors during the year ended December 31, 2002.

#### b) Accounts Receivable

The Company follows the policy of writing off bad debts as incurred. Therefore, no allowance for bad debts is necessary.

#### c) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that effect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### d) Income Taxes

Focus Advisory, LLC files as a Partnership for tax purposes. Therefore, no provision has been made for Federal income taxes.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd)

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2002**

#### 2. RESERVE REQUIREMENTS

The Company is exempt from the reserve requirement of 15c3-3 under k(2) (ii) of the section.

#### 3. ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

There were no material inadequacies in the financial record keeping and accounting procedures followed by the Company.

#### 4. LOAN RECEIVABLE

The Company has outstanding loans to a related company in the amount of \$100,000. This amount is payable on demand.

#### 5. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

During the completion of the corporate tax returns in September, 2001, it was determined by Focus Group Ltd., the parent company of Focus Advisory, LLC, that re-organization expenses incurred in 2000 should properly be allocated to its subsidiaries affected by the re-organization. Consequently, Focus Advisory, LLC reduced its beginning members' equity by \$20,000 in the year ending December 31, 2001.



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17A-5

The Board of Directors Focus Advisory, LLC

We have audited the financial statements of Focus Advisory, LLC for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001 and have issued our report thereon dated January 15, 2003. Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules 1 and 2 on the following pages is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

New York, New York January 15, 2003 Enof Reputti + Co., CLP

# COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PER UNIFORM NET CAPITAL RULE 15c3-1 FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

	2002		2001	
CREDITS Members' equity	\$	218,384	\$	192,410
DEBITS				
Loans receivable		100,000		166,823
Prepaid expenses		2,834		8,868
Haircuts on securities		3,300		3,300
Total Debits		106,134		178,991
Net Capital	\$	112,250	\$	13,420
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	12,565	\$	12,565
Total Aggregate Indebtedness	\$	12,927	\$	12,565
Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement				
Minimum Net Capital Required	\$	5,000	\$	5,000
Excess Net Capital at 1500%	\$	107,250	\$	8,419
Excess Net Capital at 1000%	\$	110,957	\$	12,162
Ratio: Aggregate Indebtedness to Net Capital	11.52 to 1		0.94 to 1	

There were no material differences between the Company's net capital as included in Part II of Form X-17a-5 as of December 31, 2002 and net capital as computed above.

## COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF THE RESERVE REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS FOR BROKERS AND DEALERS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3

## **DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001**

The company does not effect transactions for anyone defined as a customer under Rule 15c3-3. Accordingly, there are no items to report under the requirements on this rule.



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17A-5

Board of Directors Focus Advisory, LLC

We have audited the financial statements of Focus Advisory, LLC. for the year ended December 31, 2002 and 2001, and have issued our report thereon dated January 15, 2003. As part of our examination, we made a study and evaluation of the Company's system of internal accounting control to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. The purpose of our study and evaluation which included obtaining an understanding of the accounting system, was to determine the nature, timing, and extent of the auditing procedures necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g), (1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, we have made a study of the practices and procedures including tests of compliance with such practice and procedures followed by Focus Advisory, LLC that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5 (g), (1) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3 (a) (11) and the reserve required by rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons
- 2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal accounting control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Commission's above-mentioned objectives. The objectives of a system and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Rule 17a-5 (g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with them may deteriorate.

Our study and evaluation made for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph would not necessarily disclose all material weaknesses in the system. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the system of internal accounting control of Focus Advisory, LLC. taken as a whole. However, our study and evaluation disclosed no condition that we believed to be a material weakness.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2002, to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management and the Securities and Exchange Commission and should not be used for any other purposes.

Graf Repeter + Co., LCP

New York, New York January 15, 2003